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**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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**Introductory Comments**

Applicants wish to amend the claims of the above-captioned patent application to place the application in conformance with the current United States patent practice.

Any fees associated with this amendment may be charged to Eli Lilly Deposit Account number: 05-0840.

In this submission:

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**Remarks** begin on page 12 of this submission.